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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2006, for which a response is initially due on or before November 7, 2006. A one-month petition for extension of time accompanies this response making the response due December 7, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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